

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>14 Mar 58</u>	2. LOCATION <u>New Orleans, La.</u>		12. CONCLUSIONS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>14/1217Z</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <u>Telescope</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE <u>Civilian</u>		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>Still in sight</u>	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>one</u>	9. COURSE <u>Westward</u>	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING <u>Large bright obj, looked like a tadpole or balloon. Very slight movement westward.</u>		11. COMMENTS <u>Obj believed to be a large balloon.</u>	

1 Witness

171217Z

14 MAR 23

4 MAR 58 1828
ATIC

BALLOON

3-4820

FROM 1ST 38D125 YDB1 3 VYC107 WNE 62500 25

PP RUMED RUMED RUMED RUMED RUMED

DE RUMED 62

P 14.5 12

FM 2 4TH MAGSRO

TO RUMED/COMB JAYTON AIR DEFENSE COMMAND

RUMED/COMB OF INTELLIGENCE W 1 1 1 1

RUMED/COMB AIR DEFENSE COMMAND

RUMED/COMB AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER

RUMED/COMB 85TH AIR DIVISION

CLASSIFIED

DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

1. ~~UNKNOWN~~

2. ~~UNKNOWN~~

3. ~~VERY BRIGHT~~

4. ~~UNKNOWN~~

5. ~~UNKNOWN~~

6. LOOK LIKE BALLOON

7. NONE

8. NONE

9. LOOK LIKE BALLOON

DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT

10. STR. TOWER

11. LFT RADIO REPORTS OBJECT'S ANGLE OF AZIMUTH AS 145 DEG

12. RCD RADIO REPORTED OBJECT'S ANGLE OF AZIMUTH AS 13 DEG

13. STILL IN SIGHT

14. VERY SLIGHT MOVEMENT UPWARD OBJECT FIGURED TO BE APPROX 217,000

15. FEET HIGH BY NEW ORLEANS CONTROL CENTER

16. SEE C.

17. FIRST OBSERVED AT 16170

18. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

19. GROUND VISUAL

20. TELESCOPE BY LCU PROFESSOR

21. ~~UNKNOWN~~

22. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

23. ~~UNKNOWN~~

24. ~~UNKNOWN~~

25. LOCATIONS OF OBSERVER

26. ~~UNKNOWN~~

LAFAYETTE LA RADIO

MOBILE LA RADIO

6. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF ALL OBSERVERS

A. CIVILIAN UNK REPORT TO MEFF BY NEW ORLEANS AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL CENTER

B. MILITARY NONE

7. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING

A. 8000 SCTD

B. SURFACE 340 DEGREES/5 KNOTS

6000 FEET 340 DEGREES/5 KNOTS

10000 FEET 300 DEGREES/40 KNOTS

16000 FEET 270 DEGREES/60 KNOTS

20000 FEET 270 DEGREES/70 KNOTS

30000 FEET 270 DEGREES/140 KNOTS

50000 FEET 270 DEGREES/70 KNOTS

80000 FEET UNK DEGREES/UNK KNOTS

C. CEILING NONE

D. VISIBILITY 10 MI

E. CLOUD COVER SCATTERED

F. THUNDERSTORMS NONE

G.

9. OBJECT OBSERVED TO BE LARGE BALLOON WITH NO INSTRUMENTS ATTACHED
BY PROF AT LSU BATON ROUGE PROF OF ASTRONOMY

10. UNK

11. OPERATIONS OFFICE MAXWELL FLIGHT SERVICE CENTER MAXWELL AFB
ALABAMA

12. SEE PAR 9.

13. END COLLECTIVE END

14.

15. 1525Z MAR 1968